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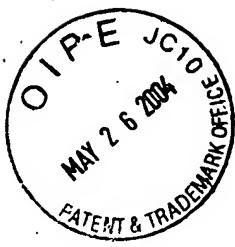
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Serial No.10/300,679, Filed November 20, 2002

It is hereby requested that the filing receipt and the records of the Office be changed to show the incorporation of the above-referenced continuation-in-part application, and that the Office provide the undersigned with a copy of the corrected filing receipt.

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 10/247,811 09/18/2002

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 01/02/2004

Projected Publication Date: Request for Non-Publication Acknowledged

Non-Publication Request: Yes ✓

Early Publication Request: No

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## Title

Miniature microscope objective for an array microscope ✓

## Preliminary Class

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INVENTOR: Dr. Chen Liang

TITLE: Miniature Microscope Objective for an Array Microscope

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PRIORITY

This application is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application no. 10/247,811, filed September 18, 2002, and this application is also a continuation-in-part of United States patent application no. 10/300,679, filed November 20, 2002, which are each hereby incorporated by reference.

GOVERNMENT INTEREST

The U.S. Government has a paid up license in this invention and the right in limited circumstances to require the patent owner to license others on reasonable terms as provided for the terms of Grant No. 1 R43 EB000958-01 awarded by the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.

BACKGROUND

1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates to miniature microscope miniature objectives that are intended to be assembled together into an array microscope including an array of many such miniature objectives.